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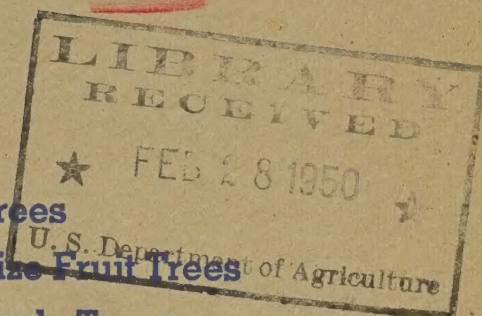




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**A CATALOG  
FOR BETTER FRUITS  
AND MORE BEAUTY**

**1950**



**Dwarf Fruit Trees**  
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Bloom For You This Year**  
**New Garden Aristocrats**  
**Magnolias With Flower Buds**  
**Evergreens For Year Around Beauty**  
**And Other Beautiful Trees and Plants**



**STERN'S NURSERIES**  
**GENEVA, NEW YORK**



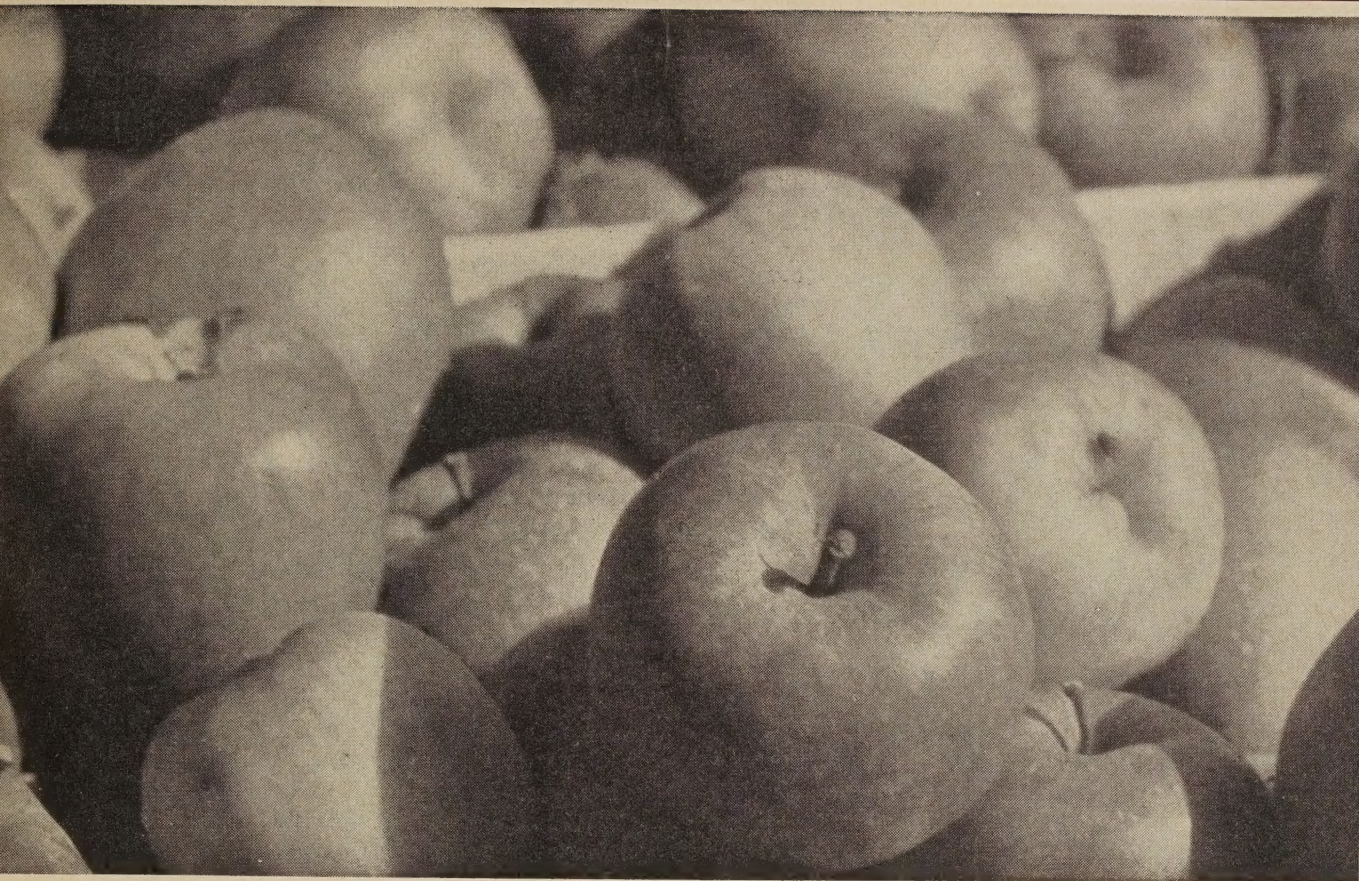
### PLANTING SEASON

Spring Planting Time begins around the middle of March and continues throughout April and early May.

Fall Planting Time begins in October and continues throughout November.

Please send in your order as soon as you receive this catalog. We will ship at proper planting time.





CORTLAND APPLES.

**Please read this helpful information before sending in your order.**

#### **DWARF FRUIT TREES**

Dwarf Fruit Trees are ideal ornamental plants, combining beauty and utility in a most delightful way. It is a pleasure to watch these small trees when they are covered with beautiful blossoms in the spring, and when they are loaded with delicious fruit in the fall. They thrive in any average soil and begin to bear a few years after planting.

We are one of the few nurseries supplying Dwarf Fruit Trees budded on special rootstocks which insure dwarf habit and early yields. Please note carefully: The bud union or collar, which can be easily recognized just above the root, must remain at least 2 inches above ground level after the planting is completed. If the collar is buried, the budded portion of the tree may develop roots and the dwarfing effect of the rootstock will be lost.

Our supply on Dwarf Fruit Trees is limited and it will be exhausted before the end of the season. We suggest that you send in your order at the earliest possible date.

#### **QUICK CROP SIZE FRUIT TREES**

Quick Crop Size Fruit Trees are the cream of the crop of standard trees. They are exceptional trees, outstanding in size and vigor, with an extremely heavy root system, eager to grow and to bear. Not more than 15 or 20 trees make this grade among a thousand trees of normal size. Please send in your order for Quick Crop Size Fruit Trees as early as you can. The supply is limited.

#### **DWARF FRUIT HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 1)**

2 Dwarf Apple Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (1 Cortland, 1 Red McIntosh).

2 Dwarf Pear Trees, 2 year, 3½ to 4½ ft. (1 Bartlett, 1 Clapp's Favorite).

**Total 4 Dwarf Fruit Trees for Small Space and Early Crops, for only \$14.00. Express Charges Prepaid.**



## HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES SUITABLE FOR YOUR LOCATION

Practically all of the varieties listed in this catalog can be grown successfully in middle-eastern and middle-western states such as New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, including sections as far south as Virginia or Kansas, as far north as Massachusetts or Michigan.

Be sure to read notes about pollination which you will find on every page listing fruit trees. A well drained, fertile soil is essential to obtain maximum results from your investment on fruit trees and berry plants. If your soil is poor, apply Ra-Pid-Gro. Turn to page 3 for information.

## WHAT TO PLANT IF YOU LIVE IN THE NORTH

If you are located in sections like Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Adirondack region of New York State, northern Michigan or northern Wisconsin, you will find that only the hardiest varieties will thrive, such as Cortland, Early McIntosh, Northern Spy, Red Astrachan, Red McIntosh, Wealthy and Yellow Transparent in Apples; Seckel, Cayuga and Kieffer in Pears; Abundance and Burbank in Plums.

Sour Cherries, Crab Apples, Bush Cherries, Gooseberries, Currants, Asparagus, Blueberries, Strawberries and Rhubarb will thrive, but you may find it difficult to grow Peaches, Apricots, Sweet Cherries, Quinces or Nuts in the North. Plant Latham, Morrison and Sodus in Raspberries because of their hardiness. Plant Fredonia and Portland in Grapes because they are the earliest to ripen.

## WHAT TO PLANT: DWARF OR STANDARD FRUIT TREES?

Dwarf Fruit Trees should be preferred where space is limited. They are the ideal garden-type of tree for city and suburban homes while Standard Fruit Trees should be planted where sufficient space is available.

## BEST SIZE OF FRUIT TREES TO PLANT

Our experience leads us to advise you to plant the top grade. It pays better to plant a few large trees instead of twice as many smaller trees.

Fruit Trees are an investment for decades, and sometimes for generations. The purchase price means very little if you take into consideration that the first bushel of fruit will pay for it.

Fruit trees 2 or 3 years of age are the largest size which can be transplanted safely. They will become established quickly on their new location in your garden, contrary to older trees which rarely recover. Peaches and Cherries should be planted in 1 or 2 year old trees only to insure satisfactory results. It is for this reason that we do not offer any older trees.

We list smaller grades for the convenience of customers in rural areas where no express service is available. Only trees up to 4 to 5 ft. can be sent by parcel post. Larger trees are sent by express.

## STERN'S NURSERY STOCK

Our trees and plants are grown in the rigorous climate of western New York State. They are carefully dug with special power diggers, so that all the root system—even the fibrous feeder roots—are completely intact. Packed in damp peat moss and cedar shavings, then covered with a waterproof wrapper, they are guaranteed to reach you in perfect condition.

## HELPFUL PLANTING BOOKLET—FREE

A booklet, which describes in a clear and simple way how to plant, accompanies every shipment.

## HOW TO ORDER

Please use the enclosed order blank. There is no charge for packing. If you want us to prepay postage or express, please add 10% to the total of your order. Add no postage for Ra-Pid-Gro, Strawberries and Group Offers marked "Postpaid or Prepaid." Send your remittance with your order or we will ship C. O. D. if desired.

As a special service to our customers, we have enclosed an order blank for subscription of magazines containing many excellent articles on gardening such as Flower Grower, American Fruit Grower, Farm Journal, and Country Gentleman, also other popular magazines to which you may want to subscribe at these attractive rates.



# Healthier plants - heavier crops *are guaranteed results from* **RA-PID-GRO**

Most soil is deficient in one or more of the natural food elements for plant life. Seldom, therefore, are maximum results obtained from the gardener's investment in trees, plants, time and space. Here is a new, safe, easy-to-use liquid plant food that is unconditionally guaranteed.

**WHAT IS RA-PID-GRO?** It is a complete, concentrated plant food formula. It contains thirteen distinct food elements — no inert matter or waste. Dissolved in water, it goes direct to the roots, cannot burn.

**EASY TO USE.** One pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 22 gallons of liquid fertilizer, with water added. One teaspoonful makes a quart. Feed directly to plants according to simple instructions on bag. No heavy sacks to handle; no spreader needed, no danger of burning.

**WORKS "MIRACLES:"** Plants that are fully fed thrive beyond all expectation. Positive results from RA-PID-GRO are visible in a few days during the season of growth. "Wonderful" .. "Outdoes any fer-

tilizer I have ever used" .. "Thanks a million!" say users of RA-PID-GRO.

**COSTS LESS:** One pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 176 lbs. of liquid plant food. One pound of concentrated RA-PID-GRO contains all the essential food elements found in 100 lbs. of ordinary fertilizer. For actual nourishment the plant gets, it is the most economical of all.

**FEEDS ALL PLANTS:** RA-PID-GRO promotes rapid and healthy growth of **all types** of plants. Use it on lawns; around trees; evergreens; shrubs; roses; perennials; vegetables and house plants.

**SAVES "DYING" TREES, SHRUBS.** Many plants given up for dead will respond to applications of RA-PID-GRO. Saves its cost hundreds of times over on valuable trees and shrubs!

**GUARANTEED!** Test RA-PID-GRO at our risk! If you are not wholly satisfied, your money will be refunded. **USE IT REGULARLY — FOR BETTER FRUITS, MORE BEAUTIFUL PLANTS!** Keeps indefinitely in dry storage.

COMPLETE DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EVERY PACKAGE. PRICES ARE POSTPAID.

1 lb. - \$1.25    2 lbs. - \$2.35    5 lbs. - \$4.50    10 lbs. - \$8.75    25 lbs. - \$21.00

## **STERN'S MINIATURE ORCHARD (Group No. 2)**

Here is a collection of Fruit Trees which should be planted where space is limited. They make small trees and they usually begin to bear the second or third year planted. Varieties listed in this group are self-fruitleful.

1 Dwarf Apple (Baldwin), 4 to 5 ft.

1 Dwarf Pear (Duchesse d'Angouleme), 3½ to 4½ ft.

1 Peach (Redhaven), 5 to 6 ft.

1 Cherry (English Morello), 4 to 6 ft.

**Total 4 Fruit Trees for Small Space and Early Crops, only \$11.25.**  
**Express Charges Prepaid.**



# APPLES AND CRAB APPLES

Most varieties of Apples require cross-pollination to insure satisfactory crops. Plant at least two different varieties. Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening are the only varieties which bear if one of them is planted by itself. However, even these two Apples will bear better crops if you plant a second Apple tree for cross-pollination. Plant Standard Apple trees 30 ft. apart, Dwarf Apple trees 15 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening in storage.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Dwarf Trees</b> on Malling No. 1 Rootstocks, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Baldwin, Cortland, Red Delicious, Red McIntosh, Rhode Island Greening, Yellow Delicious, Yellow Transparent).....	\$ 3.50	\$33.00	—
<b>Quick Crop Size Trees</b> on Standard Rootstocks, 3 year, 6 to 8 ft. (Cortland, Red Delicious, Red McIntosh, Yellow Delicious)...	2.75	25.00	—
<b>Standard Trees</b> , 2 year, 5 to 6 ft. (Any variety).....	1.75	14.00	95.00
“ “ 2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Any variety).....	1.25	11.00	80.00

**BALDWIN.** November-May. A leading commercial sort in New York and New England. Large, bright red. Tree vigorous and productive.

**CORTLAND.** November-February. A comparatively new Apple that combines the flavor of McIntosh, and the ability to stand handling of the Baldwin.

**EARLY MCINTOSH.** August. This Apple with its pleasing taste and appearance is very similar to Red McIntosh. Bright red, flesh juicy with a sprightly sub-acid flavor.

**JONATHAN.** November-March. A beautiful red Apple. Flesh yellow, crisp, tender, and juicy, with a pleasantly acid flavor.

**NORTHERN SPY.** November-April. Large red and yellow Apple of fine quality. Leading commercial sort. Tree slow in coming into bearing.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** August. Handsome deep crimson Apple, excellent for cooking. Hardy and a good bearer.

**RED DELICIOUS.** December-February. One of the finest Winter Apples. Dark red with crisp, fine grained flesh of excellent flavor. Hardy, vigorous, and annual bearer.

**RED MCINTOSH.** October. A leading commercial sort for New York and New England. A very attractive red Apple of the highest quality. Hardy, bears young and annually.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING.** November-March. Large yellowish green Apple of fine quality. An abundant yielder and excellent keeper. Good for cooking.

**WEALTHY.** October-January. Beautiful, brilliant red Apple of fine quality. Exceptionally hardy and an early bearer.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** October-March. Golden yellow Apple, large, juicy, and exceptionally fine quality. This is the finest yellow Apple. Bears young and heavily.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. Early yellow Apple. Excellent flavor. Trees hardy and abundant bearers.

**DOLGO CRAB.** September. Fruit red, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby red jelly of excellent flavor. Bears young and heavily. The tree has a striking appearance with its profusion of blossoms in the Spring and its brilliant crimson fruit in the Fall.

**YOUNG AMERICA CRAB.** September. Produces abundantly attractive red fruits of excellent size and quality. Jelly made from the fruit is a clear, beautiful red.

## QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES

5 KINDS OF APPLES ON A SINGLE TREE !

Red Apples, yellow Apples, striped Apples growing on the same tree.

5 varieties of Apples that ripen in succession from summer through winter.

**ENJOY THE FINEST TASTING VARIETIES—Baldwin, Jonathan, Red Delicious, Red McIntosh, Yellow Delicious.**

QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES are splendid for small gardens where there is room for only one Apple tree. They make beautiful big shade trees. They are self-pollinating.

**STRONG, STURDY TREES, 3 year, 5 to 7 ft., QUICK CROP SIZE**

Each \$3.50

Per 2 \$6.80

Per 5 \$16.00





A 4 year old Cortland Dwarf Apple Tree loaded with delicious fruit.

*Pick 1000 pounds of apples within 10 years!*

## DWARF APPLE TREES

*Many trees produce 50 pounds of fruit within 2 years.*

These trees produce an amazing return on a small investment. Orchard tests reveal that Dwarf Apple Trees bear up to 1077 pounds of very large apples after only nine years. Trees are grown on semi-dwarfing Malling Rootstocks Type I. They grow 10 to 12 ft. tall at maturity. An ideal combination of beauty and utility: they make beautiful ornamental trees—covered with lovely blossoms in the spring, loaded with delicious fruit in the fall. They are easy to grow—thrive in average garden soil.

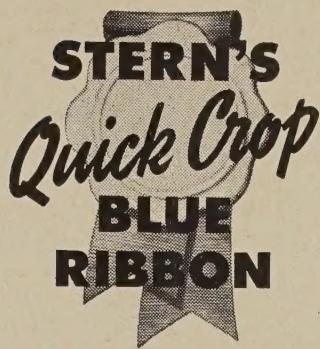
Varieties are **Baldwin, Cortland, Red Delicious, Red McIntosh, Rhode Island Greening, Yellow Delicious** and **Yellow Transparent**. Plant at least two different varieties for pollination. Trees are 2 year, 4 to 5 ft., priced at **\$3.50 each**.

### DWARF APPLE ORCHARD (Group No. 3)

**6 Dwarf Apple Trees (1 each of Baldwin, Cortland, Red Delicious, Red McIntosh, Yellow Delicious and Yellow Transparent) for only \$21.00, Express Charges Prepaid.**



*Only One or Two Out of Every 100 Trees May Bear This Blue Ribbon*



## **STERN'S BLUE RIBBON Quick Crop Size Fruit Trees**

**Outstanding Super-Selected Trees  
Bear One to Three Years Sooner**

**First bushel of fruit pays for your tree !**

The Quick Crop Blue Ribbon designation is awarded by Stern's experts to the one or two exceptional fruit trees out of a hundred which outgrow the others in the nursery field.

Planted in your garden orchard, Quick Crop Blue Ribbon size trees will bear a heavy crop of delicious fruit **one to three years earlier** than smaller trees. Blue Ribbon Quick Crop trees are stronger, heavier, hardier, branch more luxuriantly and grow taller than ordinary trees. And their modest extra cost comes back to you the day you harvest your first crop of fruit!

### **NATURAL LEADERS FROM THE START !**

Horticulturists know that the tree which is superior in growth, fuller in branching and more vigorous in roots in the early stage will hold its lead over its fellows for the rest of its life-span. Stern's selects these natural leaders for their unusual size, for their vigor and extremely heavy root systems, designating them Blue Ribbon—the Quick Crop size.

### **ORDER SOON — SUPPLY LIMITED**

Remember, only one or two out of a hundred trees can qualify for Stern's Quick Crop Blue Ribbon. Thus, our supply of these rare trees is extremely limited. Avoid disappointment. Order now and you'll be surer of getting your earlier-bearing Quick Crop trees.

Trees are 6 to 8 ft. tall. Available in Apples and Peaches at **\$2.75 each**. Pears, Plums, and Apricots at **\$3.00 each**.

### **STERN'S BLUE RIBBON QUICK CROP ORCHARD (Group No. 4)**

- 4 Apple Trees (Cortland, Red Delicious, Red McIntosh, Yellow Delicious).**
- 2 Pear Trees (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite).**
- 2 Peach Trees (Elberta, Golden Jubilee).**
- 2 Plum Trees (Reine Claude, Stanley Prune).**

**Total 10 Blue Ribbon Quick Crop Size Fruit Trees on Standard Rootstocks, 6 to 8 ft., for only \$27.00, Express Charges Prepaid.**





SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU, the largest of the Oxheart Cherries.

## CHERRIES

Sweet Cherries need cross-pollination to insure satisfactory crops. Plant at least two different varieties. Sour Cherries are self-fruitful. Plant Sweet Cherries 30 ft. apart, Sour Cherries 20 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

Standard Trees on semi-dwarfing Mahaleb Rootstocks, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	Each	Per 10	Per 100
	\$ 2.50	\$23.00	\$160.00

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Early July. Sweet, bright purplish-black. Juicy and rich. An immense bearer.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Late June. The earliest Sour Cherry, dark red. Fruits soon after planting and bears heavily every year.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Late July. Late Sour Cherry, good size, almost black and sprightly acid. Tree bears young and heavy. Hardy for extremely cold latitudes. Low growing like a dwarf tree. Plant the English Morello if your space is limited.

**MONTMORENCY.** Mid-July. The leading Sour Cherry, and the best Pie Cherry. Fruit is good-sized, fine flavored and bright, clear red.

**NAPOLEON.** Early July. Sweet, large, pale yellow with bright red cheek.

**SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.** Mid-July. Sweet, almost black, very juicy. This is the largest of our Oxheart Cherries.

**WINDSOR.** Late July. A dark red Oxheart Cherry, very large, sweet, firm and rich.

### STERN'S CHERRY TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 5)

1 Black Oxheart Cherry (Schmidt's Bigarreau)

1 Red Oxheart Cherry (Windsor).

1 Yellow Oxheart Cherry (Napoleon).

1 Pie Cherry (Montmorency).

4 Cherry Trees, 4 to 6 ft., for only \$10.00, Express Charges Prepaid.



## PLUMS

All of our Plums are self-fruitful except for Abundance and Burbank. These two varieties pollinate each other. Plant Plum trees 20 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Quick Crop Size Trees</b> , 3 year, 6 to 8 ft.....	\$ 3.00	\$27.00	—
<b>Standard Trees</b> , 2 year, 5 to 6 ft.....	2.00	17.00	120.00
"    "    2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	1.75	15.00	100.00

**ABUNDANCE.** August. Fruit large, bright cherry red. Flesh juicy and tender.

**BURBANK.** August. Dark red, unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness.

**ITALIAN PRUNE.** September. Dark purple, juicy, delicious.

**REINE CLAUDE (Green Gage).** September. Large, pale yellow, marked with red. Good bearer. The finest plum for eating and canning.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON.** October. A medium size dark purple fruit produced in thick clusters. The tree is enormously productive, bearing a load of fruit annually.

**STANLEY PRUNE.** September. Large, dark blue, juicy and sweet. The tree comes into bearing young, bears annually.

## PEARS

Most Pears need cross-pollination for best results. Plant at least two different varieties. Bartlett and Seckel do not cross-pollinate. Any other variety will pollinate them. Duchesse d'Angouleme is self-fruitful. Plant Standard Pear trees 20 ft. apart, Dwarf Pear trees 15 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Dwarf Trees</b> on Quince of Angers Rootstocks, 2 year, 3½ to 4½ ft. (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Seckel)	\$ 3.50	\$33.00	—
<b>Quick Crop Size Trees</b> on Standard Rootstocks, 3 year, 6 to 8 ft. (Any variety) .....	3.00	27.00	—
<b>Standard Trees</b> , 2 year, 5 to 6 ft. (Any variety).....	2.00	17.00	120.00
"    "    2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Any variety).....	1.75	15.00	100.00

**BARTLETT.** September. The leading commercial Pear, and the best for canning. Tree bears abundantly. Fruit golden yellow, flesh tender and juicy, with a delicious flavor.

**BEURRE BOSCH.** November-December. Very large, gourd-shaped Pear. Brownish yellow in color. White flesh, rich and delicious. Tree very productive.

**CAYUGA.** September-November. A new Pear, originated at New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Averages as large as Bartlett, and possesses a delectable flavor.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** August-September. Large yellow, melting with a rich, sweet, delicate flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Thrives where other varieties fail.

**DUCHESSE d'ANGOULEME.** October-November. Excites admiration because of its enormous size and quality. Bears early and abundantly. Blight resistant.

**GORHAM.** September. A new variety. Fruit resembles Bartlett, but ripens 2 weeks later and keeps better. The tree is notably resistant to blight.

**KIEFFER.** November-Spring. Large yellow Pear. Flesh very juicy, with a musky aroma. If stored in a cool place will keep until June.

**SECKEL.** August-October. A delicious little Pear that is the standard of excellence in its class. Brown with red cheek. Very productive.

### STERN'S HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 6)

This collection will yield an ample supply of fruit for an average family.

4 Apples (Cortland, Red Astrachan, Red McIntosh, Rhode Island Greening).

3 Pears (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Gorham).

3 Cherries (Black Tartarian, Montmorency, Napoleon).

2 Plums (Reine Claude, Italian Prune).

3 Peaches (Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven).

Total 15 Standard Fruit Trees, 5 to 6 ft. for only \$28.00, Express Charges Prepaid.





*You'll pick these delicious*  
**PEARS**  
**NEXT SUMMER**

**DWARF PEAR TREES**

**Guaranteed To Bear Next Summer (1951)**

Just imagine—tree ripened pears from your own lovely trees next summer! We guarantee these amazing trees will produce the second year planted — or your money back! You can't lose — we guarantee a crop of juicy pears in 1951—or your money will be refunded promptly.

Dwarf Pear Trees bear full size fruit. They are ideal for small gardens because they require very little space. Trees grow 8 to 10 ft. tall at maturity and make a beautiful ornamental planting around your home.

Varieties are **Bartlett**, **Clapp's Favorite**, **Duchesse d'Angouleme** and **Seckel**. Plant at least two different varieties for pollination. Trees are 2 year, 3½ to 4½ ft., priced at **\$3.50 each**.

**DWARF PEAR ORCHARD (Group No. 7)**

**Guaranteed To Bear In 1951**

**4 Dwarf Pear Trees (1 each of Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchesse d'Angouleme and Seckel)**  
**for only \$14.00 Express Charges Prepaid.**

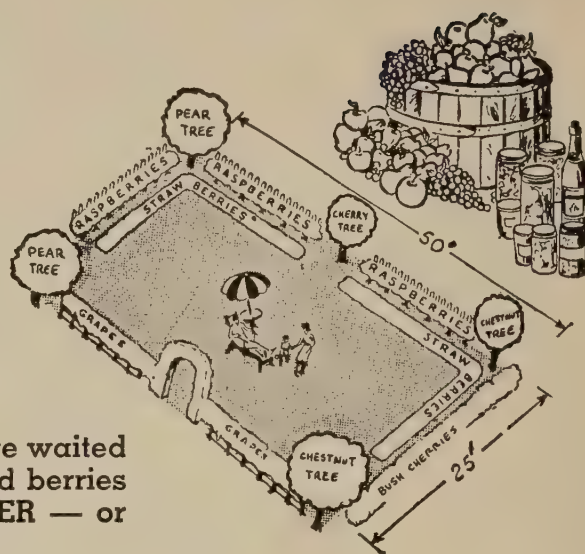


# FRUITS, NUTS, BERRIES

**GUARANTEED TO BEAR  
NEXT SUMMER (1951)**

**IDEAL FOR SMALL HOMES**

**NOW—here's the Home Orchard you've waited for. You'll pick delicious fruits, nuts and berries in your own back yard NEXT SUMMER — or your money back!**



We offer this special collection of quick bearing plants with this amazing guarantee—FRUITS, NUTS, BERRIES—ALL BY 1951 OR YOUR MONEY BACK! Now you can enjoy the thrill of home-grown, tree-ripened fruits without years of waiting—without risk!

## **Cut Food Bills—Add Beauty To Your Home—Promote Family Health**

Your back-yard orchard can mean several hundred dollars food money saved each year!

These beautiful plants, loaded with lovely blossoms and colorful fruits, will glorify your home—add real value to your property.

Nutritious fruits, nuts and berries, full of natural vitamins, will mean priceless health for you and your family.

## **Enjoy Delicious Fruits, Nuts, Berries The Whole Year 'Round**

Serve luscious fresh fruit starting in June and lasting well into December. Store Hard Fruits and Nuts in cool cellar during the winter. Preserve berries, grapes and other fruits for mouth-watering pies, shortcake, jams, jellies, juices, wines.

### **FRUITS, NUTS, BERRIES (Group No. 8)**

**Guaranteed to Bear Next Summer (1951)**

2 Dwarf Pear Trees (1 Bartlett, 1 Clapp's Favorite) . . . . .	\$7.00
2 Chinese Chestnut Trees, blight-resistant, nuts large and sweet . . . . .	5.00
1 Montmorency Cherry Tree, best pie cherry . . . . .	2.50
2 Hansen's Bush Cherries . . . . .	1.80
6 Grape Vines, 3 year, No. 1 (2 Agawam—Red, 2 Concord—Purple, 2 Niagara—white) . . . . .	6.00
20 Raspberry Plants, 2 year, Transplanted (10 Newburgh—Red, 10 Morrison—Black) . . . . .	6.00
100 Strawberry Plants (25 Catskill, 25 Fairfax, 25 Premier, 25 Sparkle) . . . . .	3.50

**WE WILL SUPPLY THE WHOLE GROUP FOR ONLY . . . . . \$28.00**

**If you do not want the whole collection, you may select any item you want at prices as listed.**





PEACHES are most delicious when you eat them fresh from the tree.

## PEACHES

All of our Peaches are self-fruitful. Any one variety planted by itself will bear heavy crops. Plant trees 15 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Quick Crop Size Trees</b> , 2 year, 6 to 7 ft. (Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven).....	\$ 2.75	\$25.00	—
<b>Standard Trees</b> , 1 year, 5 to 6 ft. (Any variety).....	1.75	14.00	95.00
"        "    1 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Any variety).....	1.25	11.00	80.00

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Early September. Large, attractive, white-fleshed Peach. Hardy and productive. Freestone.

**ELBERTA.** Late September. The greatest commercial variety on the market. Will thrive where any Peach can be grown. Large, yellow, juicy. Freestone.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** Early September. Large, yellow, tender, juicy and sweet. Freestone. Tree unusually hardy.

**HALE HAVEN.** Mid-September. Large yellow, very attractive, of good quality. Freestone.

**REDHAVEN.** Late August. Ripens a month before Elberta. Red with yellow background, flesh yellow. Freestone. Skin almost fuzzless. Bears heavy crops.

### STERN'S PEACH TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 9)

4 Peach Trees, 6 to 7 ft. **QUICK CROP SIZE.** (1 Belle of Georgia, 1 Elberta, 1 Golden Jubilee, 1 Hale-Haven) for only \$10.00, Express Charges Prepaid.



# APRICOTS, NECTARINES, QUINCES

Apricots need cross-pollination. Plant two different varieties to insure satisfactory crops. Nectarines and Quinces are self-fruitful. Plant them 15 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Quick Crop Size Trees</b> , 3 year, 6 to 8 ft. (Apricots only).....	\$ 3.00	\$27.00	—
<b>Standard Trees</b> , 1-2 year, 4 to 6 ft. (Apricots, Nectarines, and Quinces) .....	2.25	20.00	140.00

**EARLY GOLDEN APRICOT.** July. Oblong, with orange-yellow skin, spotted with red. A hardy tree and good bearer.

**MOORPARK APRICOT.** August. Deep yellow with red cheek. Has the highest quality and finest flavor of all Apricots.

**BOSTON NECTARINE.** September. Bright yellow, Apricot-like flesh, pleasantly flavored. Skin smooth, deep red.

**SURE CROP NECTARINES.** August-September. The fruits are as large as good-sized Peaches, white, and overlaid with very attractive red.

**ORANGE QUINCE.** September. Bright golden yellow, of excellent quality. Delicious for jelly, jam and marmalade. The tree is dwarfish in growth, an early bearer, beautiful in the Spring when covered with large, silvery pink blossoms, and in the Fall when loaded with golden fruit.

## HARDY NUTS

*Make Wonderful Shade Trees.*

Beautiful shade trees that produce an abundance of healthful nutritious food. Require no care, no spraying. Fully resistant to pests and blight. So easy—when nuts are ripe they fall to the ground. You gather a lifetime of pleasure and good eating.

English Walnuts and Black Walnuts are self-fruitful. However, they will bear earlier and heavier if you plant two of either one. Plant them 30 ft. apart. Chinese Chestnuts require cross-pollination. Plant two or more of them 15 ft. apart. Two different varieties of Filbert Nuts are required for cross-pollination to insure satisfactory crops. Plant at least one each of Barcelona and DuChilly 6 ft. apart.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Strong Trees</b> .....	\$ 2.50	\$23.00	\$160.00

**BARCELONA FILBERT NUT.** The most dwarfing type of Nut tree, hardy in any section where Peach trees are grown. They grow shrub-like. Plant them in your shrub border for beauty and utility. Begin to bear the third year. Actual size, 3-4 ft. Maturity height, 8-10 ft.

**DUCHILLY FILBERT NUT.** Oval nuts. Actual size, 3-4 ft. Maturity height, 8-10 ft.

**BLACK WALNUT.** Fast growing, native tree, valuable for its timber and nuts. Actual size, 4-6 ft. Maturity height, 40-60 ft.

**CHINESE CHESTNUT.** A blight-resistant strain. Trees start bearing the second year. The nuts are larger than those of the American Chestnut and are equally sweet. Actual size, 2-3 ft. Maturity height, 30-40 ft.

**ENGLISH WALNUT.** Propagated from trees which are hardy in western New York State. The parent trees located in this vicinity are more than 50 years old and produce regular crops year by year. Kernels large, fine flavor. Actual size, 3-4 ft. Maturity height 40-50 ft.

### STERN'S NUT TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 10)

5 Hardy Nut Trees (1 English Walnut, 2 Chinese Chestnuts,  
1 Barcelona Filbert, 1 Du Chilly Filbert)  
for only \$12.00 Postpaid.





JERSEY BLUEBERRIES (Actual Size).

## BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries have special soil requirements and are not adapted to so wide a range of soils as are the other fruits. Soils for Blueberries should be loose in texture, well supplied with organic matter, and acid. If your soil does not meet these requirements this condition may be created by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or sawdust.

Our 3-year-old Blueberry plants usually bear some berries the first year planted. They last a lifetime. Plant 2 or more different varieties for pollination. Plant 4 ft. apart.

	Per 2	Per 10	Per 100
Quick Crop Size Bushes, 3 year, 18 to 24 in.....	\$ 4.00	\$14.00	\$110.00
Strong Bushes, 2 year, 12 to 18 in.....	2.50	9.00	70.00

**JERSEY.** Late. Fruit large, firm, keeping well, acid until dead ripe and of good quality. Tall, well shaped bush (5 to 6 ft.).

**PEMBERTON.** Late. Berries and clusters are very large and excellent in quality. Plants exceptionally productive and vigorous (5 to 6 ft.).

**PIONEER.** Midseason. Berries are very large, many of them measuring over 2 in. around. Bush low (4 ft.), globelike in form.

**RANCOCAS.** Midseason. Fruit large, light blue, of very good quality. Excellent producer, tending to overbear. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

**RUBEL.** Late. Berries are sweet with a rich flavor. Has a very long fruiting season, beginning the forepart of July and lasting until August. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

**STANLEY.** Midseason. Berries are most delicious in flavor of all Blueberries according to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. Considered to be one of the most promising new varieties. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

### STERN'S BLUEBERRY GARDEN (Group No. 11)

6 Blueberry Bushes, 3 year, 18 to 24 in. (1 of each variety)

QUICK CROP SIZE, for only \$10.00 Postpaid.



# EVERBEARING RASPBERRIES

*We guarantee you'll pick delicious  
Raspberries in 90 days.*

Plant these strong heavily-rooted bushes this spring—they're **guaranteed** to bear delicious fruit 90 days after planting. This guarantee applies to spring planting. If planted in the fall, they will bear the following summer.

**Big, Delicious Red Berries.** These huge cultivated berries make luscious pies, cakes, preserves, juices—marvelous for canning—irresistible fresh fruit dessert. Every berry a taste treat—sweet, juicy, firm. Many measure one to two inches.

**Everbearing! Two Big Crops** each year! You'll pick your first crop in July. You'll get **another** big crop starting in September and continuing until freezing. You'll have fresh berries for a total of 3 months!



**Extremely Hardy, Easy To Grow.** These are hardy, heavily-rooted plants—selected No. 1 bushes, **transplanted**, 2 years old. Once you see their enormous roots, with thousands of fibrous feed-roots, you'll understand why we can guarantee every plant to produce berries within 90 days—or your money back. Each big bush will produce berries for many years to come.

**Lush Beauty for Garden, Fences, etc.** Ideal shrubs for home and garden. These large sturdy bushes make beautiful shrubs planted along fences or in garden rows. Their rich green foliage, small white blossoms and bright red berries make a most delightful combination of beauty and utility. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Quick Crop Size Plants, 2 year, Transplanted . . . .	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$25.00

## UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE Satisfaction or your money back!

We guarantee these plants unconditionally for one full year. If, for any reason, you are not delighted with these quality products, your purchase price will be refunded promptly. You need NOT return the plants.





NEWBURGH RASPBERRIES (Actual Size).

## RASPBERRIES

**GUARANTEED TO GROW AND TO BEAR**

Our 2-year-old, Transplanted Raspberries are beautiful heavy plants. They yield big berries—make mouth-watering pies, short-cake, jams, juice. Raspberries are self-fruitful. Plant them 3 ft. apart in rows 6 ft. apart. **ALL OF OUR RASPBERRY BUSHES ARE GUARANTEED TO GROW AND TO BEAR.** Fertilize with RA-PID-GRO for best results.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>Quick Crop Size Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Strong Plants, 1 year, No. 1.....</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>14.00</b>

**CUMBERLAND.** Black. A heavy yielder of large, firm berries of delicious flavor.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** Red. Everbearing Raspberry. The Summer crop ripens in July. The Autumn crop starts early in September and continues until freezing. Flavor and quality are excellent.

**LATHAM.** Red. Large, round, a perfect variety for canning. Hardy in coldest sections.

**MORRISON.** Black. Berries averaging almost 1 inch across.

**NEWBURGH.** Red. The fruit is very large, very firm, and does not crumble. The weight of the fruit is so great that the canes are often bent to the ground.

### STERN'S FAMILY RASPBERRY GARDEN (Group No. 12)

This berry garden will bear fruit the first year planted. A full crop of berries can be expected the following year and for many years to come.

**25 Quick Crop Size Raspberry Plants, 2 year, Transplanted (5 of each variety listed) for only \$7.50 Postpaid.**



# STRAWBERRIES IN 90 DAYS

## Stern's Gem Everbearing Strawberries

Every Plant unconditionally guaranteed to bear delicious fruit in 90 days

**What a delicious difference!** Now you can enjoy the thrill of sweet sun-ripened strawberries all season long . . . enjoy plenty of luscious berries from your own garden at only a fraction of the market price.

Stern's Gem Everbearing Strawberries make mouth-watering shortcake, pies, jams, sundaes — irresistible with cream. These are big delicious berries. They are extra juicy, extra rich in

flavor, very sweet. Large and well-rounded with firm flesh of deep red.

Plant Stern's Gem Everbearing Strawberries this spring. They will yield a good crop within 90 days. They'll continue to produce fruit until freezing weather.



**Easy to Grow!** We take all the risk! We guarantee these fine plants **unconditionally** for one full year. We guarantee your berry crop! Plant these Stern's Gem Everbearing Strawberries in any garden soil. They are guaranteed to thrive. Plant them as a flower border; their large green leaves are beautifully shaped, their continuous white blossoming and large red berries make an unforgettably lovely picture.

### Well Rooted Plants Produce Best

Thousands of feeders on thick fibrous roots. Stern's plants produce quick heavy crops. You'll get dozens of strawberries from every plant.

All plants are carefully packed in dampened moss or fibre to protect the delicate network of feeder roots.

## UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE

Satisfaction or Your Money Back!

We guarantee these plants unconditionally for one full year. If, for any reason, you are not delighted with these quality products, your purchase price will be refunded promptly. You need NOT return the plants.

GEM is our leading variety. We have also a good supply of other Everbearing Strawberries such as STREAMLINER, MASTODON and GEMZATA.

Well Rooted Plants, No. 1, Guaranteed to bear in 90 days. Postpaid . . . . .	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$18.00	\$30.00

### STERN'S EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY GARDEN (Group No. 13)

200 Everbearing Strawberry Plants, well rooted (50 each of Gem, Streamliner, Mastodon and Gemzata) for only \$10.00 Postpaid.

If you do not want the entire collection we will supply 100 Everbearing Strawberry plants (25 of each) for only \$6.00 Postpaid.



# STRAWBERRIES

## GUARANTEED TO GROW AND TO BEAR

No fruit is easier to grow, quicker to yield a crop than the Strawberry. Strawberries should be your first choice for a profitable and dependable crop. Berries are always in demand and you can sell your surplus at good prices.

We have an excellent supply of unusually strong Strawberry plants with long fibrous roots. Plant a bed of these plants at our risk. **We guarantee every plant to grow and to bear.** If, for any reason, you are not delighted with these quality products, your purchase price will be refunded promptly. You need NOT return the plants. Simple planting instructions accompany every shipment.

All of our Strawberries are self-fruitful. Plant them 1 ft. apart in rows 2 ft. apart. If planted in the field, rows should be 3½ ft. apart. 10,000 plants are required to plant one acre. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the average yield is about 1800 quarts to the acre but crops up to 10,000 quarts to the acre are not unusual.

Well Rooted Plants, No. 1, Guaranteed to Grow and to Bear. Postpaid.....	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	\$10.00	\$18.00

**BIG JOE.** Mid-season. Large size berry with delicious flavor. Thrives in any soil.

**CATSKILL.** Mid-season. **Very large, productive, hardy and healthy.** Rapidly becoming a leading variety.

**DORSETT.** Early. Large berries, evenly matured. Does well on poor soil.

**FAIRFAX.** Early. **An excellent variety, very large, long fruiting season. One of the best for home use because of its superb quality. It takes only 16 of the largest berries to fill a quart basket.**

**FAIRLAND.** Early. A new variety introduced recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A very heavy bearer of large firm berries.

**FAIRPEAKE.** Late. A new variety of the Fairfax type, fully as good as its parent; extends the Strawberry season for another week. Berries are very large, firm, red to the center.

**MIDLAND.** Early. A new variety from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fruit clusters and berries are very large and the quality is excellent. Recommended for freezing.

**PREMIER.** Early. **Perfectly flavored, smooth and large. The leading variety for commercial planting.**

**ROBINSON.** Mid-season. Large firm berries, uniform in size. Robinson is growing rapidly in popularity.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** Mid-season. Splendid berry for shipping. It stands up well in dry weather.

**SPARKLE.** Mid-season. **A new berry of excellent quality. The best for freezing.**

**TEMPLE.** Early. An exceptionally vigorous variety introduced a few years ago and growing in popularity. Berries are excellent for freezing.

### STERN'S FAMILY STRAWBERRY GARDEN (Group No. 14)

This collection will yield an ample supply for an average family, for eating as well as for canning or freezing.

300 Strawberry Plants, well rooted (50 each of Catskill, Fairfax, Fairland, Fairpeake, Premier and Sparkle) for only \$8.00 Postpaid.

If you do not want the entire collection we will supply 150 Strawberry plants (25 each) for only \$4.50 Postpaid.



## BUSH CHERRIES

These are attractive ornamental shrubs which produce edible fruit. However, the fruit cannot be compared with Standard Cherries with regard to their quality.

Bush Cherries are extremely hardy and bear fruit soon after planting. Plant 2 or more for cross-pollination. Plant them 4 ft. apart.

	Per 2	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, 2 to 3 ft.....</b>	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

**HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY.** Fruit is sweet, purple black, up to 1 in. in diameter, shaped like a Plum. The bush is low and spreading, and bears well in poor soil. Rarely growing over 5 ft. in height.

## GRAPES

No matter how small, no garden should be without a vineyard. Grapes require very little space—pay huge dividends in delicious, vine-ripened fruit plus magnificent beauty. Delight your family with bunches of sweet ripe Grapes at every meal while in season. Enjoy their delicious flavor all through the year in jams, jellies, wines.

Plant early ripening Grapes such as Fredonia and Portland if you are located far north where late varieties do not mature. Delaware and Golden Muscat are good wine grapes.

Plant Grape vines on a warm spot, such as a side of a building or board fence. The additional heat of such a side will help to mature your Grapes better, especially late varieties such as Caco and Golden Muscat. All of our Grape vines are self-fruitful. Plant them 6 ft. apart. Fertilize with RA-PID-GRO for best results.

Our 3-year-old Grape vines are beautiful plants. It is not unusual that they bear some fruit the first year planted. As much as 6 lbs. of fruit are produced the second year and crops up to 25 lbs. from a single vine are reported during the third season.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Quick Crop Size Vines, 3 year, No. 1 (Agawam, Concord, Niagara)</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1 (Golden Muscat).....</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>
"    "    2 year, No. 1 (Agawam, Caco, Concord, Delaware, Fredonia, Niagara, Portland).....	<b>.60</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>

**AGAWAM.** A large red Grape with rich, aromatic flavor.

**CACO.** This Grape is fast becoming a favorite. It yields astonishing harvests, large bunches of enormous gleaming Grapes, deep red. Their flavor is exceptional, sweet, and refreshing.

**CONCORD.** The leading commercial Grape, ripening about September 15. Color blue-black. Bunches and berries large. Excellent for Grape juice.

**DELAWARE.** Berries are small, light red, unusually sweet and delicious. An excellent table Grape, and unsurpassed for making wine. Ripens a few days before Concord.

**FREDONIA.** This is our earliest Grape of the Concord type, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. Color is blue-black, berries and clusters are large.

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** Clusters of immense size, up to 2 pounds, and very similar to California Grapes. Berries are large, a beautiful light golden color, sweet, vinous, with a fine muscat aroma.

**NIAGARA.** The most popular white Grape with large bunches and berries.

**PORTLAND.** An early white Grape. It contains much sugar and can be eaten before it is fully ripe. Berries are large and quality is excellent.

### STERN'S HOME VINEYARD (Group No. 15)

8 Grapes, Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1 (1 of each variety)

for only \$5.00 Postpaid.



## BLACKBERRIES AND BOYSENBERRIES

Our Blackberries and Boysenberries are self-fruitful. Plant them 3 ft. apart in rows 6 ft. apart.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>Strong Plants, 1 year, No. 1</b> .....	<b>\$ 2.50</b>	<b>\$ 5.50</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

**ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** The hardiest and sweetest Blackberry. Large berries, in large clusters.

**THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES.** Immense berries, often 2 in. long, and almost seedless. Canes require winter protection.

## RHUBARB

We have an excellent supply of extra heavy Rhubarb roots. You may cut a small crop this spring and they will produce their first full crop the following year. Rhubarb roots require well fertilized soil for best results. We suggest that you apply Ra-Pid-Gro (see page 3). Plant them 3 ft. apart.

	Per 2	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Quick Crop Size Clumps, 2 in. up caliper</b> .....	<b>\$ 1.20</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

**MYATT'S LINNAEUS.** The leading variety for commercial planting, excellent for home use. Bears stalks up to 2 ft. tall.

## ASPARAGUS

It takes only a little room to grow your own Asparagus. 100 plants, set 1 ft. apart, (in rows 3 ft. apart) will provide an average family supply.

	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, No. 1</b> .....	<b>\$ 3.50</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

**PARADISE.** A new, rust-resistant variety of the Mary Washington type. Many stalks are 1 in. or more thick.

## GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

Gooseberries and Currants are fruits whose merits for the home garden and local market are not fully appreciated. They are easy to grow, and they occupy only a small amount of space. They may be grown on places too shady for other plants, thus permitting complete utilization of a limited garden area.

Our Gooseberries and Currants are self-fruitful. Plant them 4 ft. apart. They are very hardy. Heavy, annual crops are the rule, and strong, 2-year-old plants may produce some fruit the first year planted.

	Per 2	Per 10	Per 100
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted</b> .....	<b>\$ 1.80</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

**DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.** A large, handsome fruit, green in color, thin skinned, tender, juicy, and sweet. An immense cropper, and free of mildew.

**POORMAN GOOSEBERRY.** Fruit dark red, large and very attractive. Until one is acquainted with the Poorman Gooseberry, one does not realize how delicious a Gooseberry may be. It requires a rich soil, and does not grow well on very light, sandy soils, where Downing should be preferred.

**RED LAKE CURRANT.** A new red Currant, far superior to all other varieties. Berries are unusually large, up to 1/2 in. diameter. The clusters are up to 4 in. long and are filled out to the top with 8 to 10 juicy melting berries on each cluster.

**WHITE GRAPE CURRANT.** White Currants are fine for dessert because of their mild flavor. You will like to eat them.

### GOOSEBERRY AND CURRANT SPECIAL (Group No. 16)

12 Gooseberry and Currant Bushes (4 Downing, 2 Poorman, 4 Red Lake, 2 White Grape) for only \$10.00 Postpaid.



# EVERBLOOMING ROSES (I)

## OLD-TIME FAVORITES.

Our Everblooming Roses are selected, 2 year, No. 1 bushes which will start to bloom in June and you will have lovely Roses until late fall. Each plant has already blossomed in the nursery. Each plant produced 15 or more roses last summer. Each plant has been carefully examined and selected for finest quality and beauty of flower. Plant them 1½ ft. apart. Fertilize with Ra-Pid-Gro for best results.

**Heavy Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1—\$1.00 Each.**

**AMI QUINARD.** Velvety blackish-crimson, very fragrant. An abundant bloomer.

**BRIARCLIFF.** Brilliant rose-pink, full flowers on long stems, fragrant and lasting.

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** The coppery buds open into flowers of unusual size and beauty. Inside of petals light salmon, with brilliant orange and carmine outside.

**CALEDONIA.** Very double, wax-white, large flowers. An abundant bloomer.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Velvety-textured roses of vivid scarlet, deliciously scented.

**CONDESA DE SASTAGO.** A marvelously colored rose with large flowers of fiery copper-red inside and rich yellow outside.

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Salmon-rose flowers, outside of petals old gold.

**EDITOR McFARLAND.** Shapely buds and double, brilliant pink blossoms.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** The immense buds open into very double flowers of intense bright red with velvety sheen. Very fragrant and a free bloomer.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** Large and very double crimson flowers on tall stems.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** Flowers are a clear unfading lemon yellow and very fragrant.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Well shaped blooms with a heart of golden yellow shading lighter towards the edges.

**LUXEMBOURG.** Buds long and pointed, with blooms of deep bronzy yellow.

**McGREDY'S SCARLET.** Vivid rose-red, with a blazing scarlet sheen.

**PICTURE.** Velvety clear rose-pink, with undertones of salmon. Very double.

**PINK RADIANCE.** A universal favorite, producing an almost continuous supply of silvery to deep pink blooms of lovely form.

**POINSETTIA.** Bud long-pointed; large, double flowers of bright unfading scarlet. Vigorous, prolific bloomer.

**RED RADIANCE.** A deep rosy-red sport of Radiance with all its good qualities.

**ROSLYN.** Deep golden-yellow flowers, borne singly on long strong stems.

**ROUGE MALLERIN.** Long scarlet buds, opening into large blooms, very fragrant.

**SISTER THERESE.** Dark golden yellow, long pointed buds, marked red.

**SYRACUSE.** Very double scarlet flowers on vigorous stems.

**TALISMAN.** Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well shaped blooms of scarlet orange and rich yellow.

**YELLOW CONDESA.** Large clear yellow.

**YELLOW TALISMAN.** Golden yellow sport of Talisman.

### STERN'S EVERBLOOMING ROSE GARDEN (Group No. 17)

25 Everblooming Roses, Heavy Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1  
(1 of each listed) for only \$23.00 Postpaid.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at  
10 for \$9.25 Postpaid.





COUNTESS VANDAL ROSES

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES (II)

### NEW AND PATENTED VARIETIES.

**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** Pat. 455. Unique color with long, slender, blood-red buds opening to magnificent brilliantly cerise-colored fragrant flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. **\$1.50 Each.**

**COUNTESS VANDAL.** Pat. 38. Long-pointed buds and high-centered fragrant flowers. An amazing color combination of coppery-bronzy, golden salmon and pink. **\$1.50 Each.**

**CRIMSON GLORY.** Pat. 105. Beautiful crimson flowers shaded deep red and mellowed by a velvety nap. Wonderful fragrance. **\$1.50 Each.**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE.** Pat. 824. Enormous double flowers of beautiful orange color, often 5 to 6 inches across. **\$2.00 Each.**

**ECLIPSE.** Pat. 172. Very long, slender, elegant yellow buds, opening to flowers with 25 to 30 golden yellow petals. Very fragrant. **\$1.50 Each.**

**FORTY-NINER.** Pat. 792. Probably the most spectacular bicolor rose ever introduced. In side vivid red, outside chrome-yellow. Its contrasting colors are startling in their brilliance. **\$2.00 Each.**

**MARY MARGARET McBRIDE.** Pat. 573. Deep coral-pink buds with gold base, opening to very double clear pink flowers. **\$1.50 Each.**

**McGREY'S SUNSET.** Pat. 317. Outside clear yellow, inside chrome-yellow flushed scarlet. **\$1.50 Each.**

**MIRANDY.** Pat. 632. Dark red, exceedingly large flowers of 50 petals. Fragrant. **\$1.50 Each.**

**NEW YORKER.** Pat. 823. A perfect dark red rose with a delightful fragrance. The flowers are tremendous, often measuring 6½ inches. **\$2.00 Each.**

**PEACE.** Pat. 591. Large yellow buds, opening into glorious 5 inch blossoms, undergoing a transformation of coloring from cream-yellow to a delicate pink. One of the most spectacular new roses. **\$2.00 Each.**

**SUNSET GLORY.** Pat. 738. Golden yellow buds suffused with soft pastel pink open into graceful 4 to 5 inch blossoms of glowing golden yellow. **\$1.50 Each.**

### EVERBLOOMING ROSE COLLECTION (Group No. 18)

12 New and Patented Everblooming Roses (1 of each listed)

for only \$20.00 Postpaid.



## CLIMBING ROSES

Plant these superior Northern field-grown climbers this spring. They'll produce hundreds of brilliant blooms. Their great clusters of gorgeous flowers, framed by luxuriant foliage, will glorify your porch, entrance, garage, fences. Truly no home is complete without their spectacular beauty. No other plant gives so much yet requires so little care and effort. Plant them 6 ft apart. Fertilize with RA-PID-GRO for best results.

**BLAZE.** Plants are covered with blazing scarlet flowers in June. Scattered flowers appear throughout summer and fall. **\$1.50 Each.**

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Large, fragrant flowers, double rosy-carmine, in great abundance in June, excellent for cutting. **\$1.00 Each.**

**CLIMBING TALISMAN.** A climbing sport of the well-known everblooming Talisman. Buds are red and gold, opening into blooms of scarlet-orange and yellow. Blooming from June until late fall. Recommended only for planting in mild climate. Careful winter protection required if planted in sections north of Washington, D. C. **\$1.50 Each.**

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Long-stemmed, beautifully formed flowers of soft pink color. Blooms in June. **\$1.00 Each.**

**NEW DAWN.** Apple blossom pink flowers, sweetly fragrant. Blooms in June and continues to bloom throughout summer and fall. **\$1.50 Each.**

**PAUL'S SCARLET.** Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that the plants are covered with hundreds of blooms in June. Most popular and most beautiful of all climbing roses. **\$1.00 Each.**

**PRIMROSE.** Hardy yellow climber with large, double flowers in June. **\$1.00 Each.**

**SILVER MOON.** Creamy buds opening into semi-double white flowers in June. **\$1.00 Each.**

## POLYANTHA AND FLORIBUNDA ROSES

They are the ideal type of roses to plant along your entrance walk to form a small hedge which blooms all summer. Polyantha Roses produce small double flowers in immense clusters and grow about 2 ft. tall. Floribunda Roses have larger blossoms in large clusters, often 50 or 60 together in one head, growing up to 3 ft. tall. You will enjoy their colorful display of flowers from June until late fall. Plant them 1½ ft. apart. Fertilize with RA-PID-GRO frequently and liberally.

**Heavy Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1 \$1.15 Each. 10 for \$10.00.**

**BABY CHATEAU.** Floribunda. Double scarlet-crimson flowers in great profusion. NEW. Very beautiful.

**ELSE POULSEN.** Floribunda. A magnificent rose with great clusters of pink flowers.

**FLORADORA.** Floribunda. Double cinnamon-red touched with orange-scarlet and geranium. Flowers formed like Camellias. NEW. A beauty.

**GOLDEN SALMON.** Polyantha. Double salmon with a glow of gold.

**IDEAL.** Polyantha. Double dark scarlet-red flowers.

**KATHERINE ZEIMET.** Polyantha. Double white blossoms.

**LAFAYETTE IMPROVED.** Floribunda. Semi-double crimson-red flowers.

**ORLEANS.** Polyantha. Bright cherry-red, long lasting double flowers.

**POULSEN'S YELLOW.** Floribunda. Semi-double yellow flowers.

**RED RIPPLES.** Floribunda. Double brilliant red. Petals have wavy rippling edges. NEW.

### STERN'S POLYANTHA AND FLORIBUNDA ROSES (Group No. 19)

**10 Polyantha and Floribunda Roses (1 of each listed) for a colorful display of flowers from June until late fall, for only \$10.00 Postpaid.**



# HYBRID PERPETUAL AND HARDY SHRUB ROSES

Old-fashioned Roses, hardy in coldest sections and easy to grow. Plant them 2 to 3 ft. apart. They form attractive and colorful bushes 4 to 6 ft. tall and they make beautiful hedges.

**Heavy Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1 \$1.15 Each. 10 for \$10.00.**



Golden Rose of China

**AUSTRIAN COPPER.** Single flowers of intense copper-red, reverse of petals are bright golden yellow.

**BELLE POITEVINE.** A double pink Rugosa Rose, blooming in large clusters all summer.

**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Clusters of bright red, very double flowers with fringed petals similar to a Carnation. Blooms all summer and succeeds everywhere. Combines the flowers and everblooming habit of the Polyanthas with the Rugosa vigor.

**F. K. DRUSCHKI.** Very large, snow white, double flowers, not fragrant. The magnificent blooms are borne profusely in spring and at intervals during summer.

**GEORGE AHRENDTS.** Double pink flowers of immense size, well formed, and very fragrant. Blossoms are produced continuously all summer.

**GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA** (*Rosa hugonis*). A beauty spot in June, when the graceful, arching branches are covered with single golden flowers, 2½ in. across.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Large scarlet-red double flowers in great clusters. Blooms continuously from June until fall.

**HANSA.** A Rugosa Rose with semi-double crimson flowers. Blooms continuously.

**HARISON'S YELLOW.** Semi-double flowers, bright golden yellow, sweetly fragrant, cover the branches in spring, making graceful long sprays of exquisite beauty.

**HUGH DICKSON.** Dark red, velvety flowers, very large, double, and very fragrant.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Very large double flowers, bright pink suffused with carmine, heavily perfumed. A profuse bloomer.

**PERSIAN YELLOW.** Double golden yellow flowers in great abundance in June.

**PINK GROOTENDORST.** Clusters of deep pink flowers with fringed petals, blooming all summer until late fall.

**RUGOSA ROSE** (*Rosa rugosa*). Produces single reddish-purple flowers from May until September and very large red and orange fruits.

**STERN-NEYRON.** Immense blooms of deep rosy pink, each flower measuring approximately 5 inches. Very double. Stems are almost thornless. Produces an abundance of beautiful, fragrant roses in the spring and scattered flowers in the fall.



Stern-Neyron Rose

## STERN'S OLD-FASHIONED ROSE COLLECTION (Group No. 20)

These beautiful hardy roses will make a colorful display all summer. They bloom in June; most of them continue to bloom throughout summer and fall.

**15 Hybrid Perpetual and Hardy Shrub Roses (1 of each listed)  
for only \$15.00 Postpaid.**





Bicolor Rose of Sharon. \$1.00 Each.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS (I)

### FLOWERING GLORY FROM SPRING TILL FALL

Enhance the beauty and value of your home with these decorative plants of colorful splendor. Plant a variety so as to enjoy their magnificent display of flowering glory continuously as they bloom in succession from early spring until late fall.

*Plant shrubs 3 to 4 ft. apart. Heights listed after name of variety indicate size at maturity. Listed in order of blossom time. Actual size of shrubs, 2-3 ft. and 3-4 ft.*

**FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW** (*Salix caprea*). 12-15 ft. BLOOMS MARCH and APRIL. Snow may still cover your lawn when you cut your first spring bouquets from your Pussy Willow shrubs. Soft and silvery, large catkins cover the bush for many weeks. Thrives everywhere, also in exceedingly wet spots. **\$1.00 Each.**

**SWEET SHRUB** (*Calycanthus floridus*). 4-5 ft. BLOOMS APRIL and MAY. A large-leaved shrub with spicy fragrant, chocolate colored flowers. Thrives well also in shady location. **\$1.50 Each.**

**BRIDALWREATH** (*Spirea prunifolia*). 5-6 ft. BLOOMS APRIL and MAY. This is the true Bridalwreath. Tiny, double, button-like white spring flowers by the thousand and are borne like garlands along the

slender, graceful branches. Leaves turn orange-scarlet in fall. **\$1.00 Each.**

**NANKING CHERRY** (*Prunus tomentosa*). 6-8 ft. BLOOMS APRIL and MAY. Masses of bloom, pink in bud, open a pure white before the leaves appear. Cherry-like, brilliant red fruits cover this beautiful shrub in June. **\$1.50 Each.**

**ARROWWOOD** (*Viburnum dentatum*). 6-8 ft. BLOOMS MAY. White flower clusters in spring and blue berries in fall. Does well also in shady places. **\$1.50 Each.**

**PURPLE LILAC** (*Syringa vulgaris*). 12-15 ft. BLOOMS MAY. The old-fashioned single Lilac, delightfully fragrant. **\$1.00 Each.**

**RED-LEAF BARBERRY** (*Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea*). 4-5 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. A colorful Barberry with yellow flowers in spring, brilliant red foliage throughout summer and fall, and red berries during winter. Plant in full exposure to sun for best color effect. **\$.80 Each.**

**CORALBERRY** (*Symphoricarpos vulgaris*). 4-6 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. Small pink flowers followed by coral-red berries in October and November. **\$.80 Each.**





Deutzia in June. \$ .80 Each.

**BEAUTY BUSH** (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*). 5-6 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. A charming oriental shrub with bell-shaped pink flowers, completely covering the shrub. Plant in good soil, and do not expect too much bloom the first two years. **\$1.50 Each.**

**GOLDEN SPIREA** (*Spirea opulifolia aurea*). 8-10 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. Striking golden foliage and clusters of white flowers. A very attractive shrub which deserves greater popularity. **\$1.00 Each.**

**WINGED BURNING BUSH** (*Euonymus alatus*) 8-10 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. Yellow flowers followed by orange and red berries. Interesting corky bark. Leaves turning brilliant crimson in autumn. **\$2.00 Each.**

**EUROPEAN CRANBERRY BUSH** (*Viburnum opulus*). 10-12 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. A shrub with white flowers and scarlet clusters of juicy berries. The fruit is tart and edible. Beautiful crimson foliage in fall. **\$1.00 Each.**

**RUSSIAN OLIVE** (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*). 15-20 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. A fast growing shrub with silvery leaves and branches, and white berries. The silvery flowers, yellow inside, emit a spicy fragrance in spring. Thrives in poorest soil. **\$1.00 Each.**

**SWEET MOCKORANGE** (*Philadelphus coronarius*). 8-10 ft. BLOOMS JUNE. An old favorite with all gardeners. Fragrant cream-white flowers. **\$ .80 Each.**

**DWARF HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera syringantha*). 4-5 ft. BLOOMS JUNE and JULY.

Slow growing shrub with fragrant lavender flowers, resembling lilac blossoms. **\$ .80 Each.**

**DWARF MOCKORANGE** (*Philadelphus Bouquet Blanc*). 4-5 ft. BLOOMS JUNE and JULY. A graceful shrub with slender branches and a myriad of fragrant white flowers that make the plant look like a large bouquet. **\$1.00 Each.**

**SNOWBERRY** (*Symphoricarpos racemosus*). 4-6 ft. BLOOMS JUNE and JULY. Large white berries cover the shrub in September and October. Does well in shady places. **\$ .80 Each.**

**DEUTZIA** (*Deutzia Pride of Rochester*). 6-8 ft. BLOOMS JUNE and JULY. A splendid shrub which grows in sun or partial shade; at blooming time a perfect mass of lovely double flowers of white tinged pink. **\$ .80 Each.**

**ROSE OF SHARON** (*Hibiscus Syriacus*). 8-10 ft. BLOOMS from JULY until OCTOBER. Old-time favorites, covered with colorful flowers 3-4 inches across. They thrive anywhere, in any soil, require very little care, and become more beautiful each year. We have them in Single Blue, Single Red, Single White, Double Purple, Double Pink, Double Red, Double White, and Bicolor (Double White with Red Eye). **\$1.00 Each.**

**WITCH HAZEL** (*Hamamelis virginiana*). 12-15 ft. BLOOMS from OCTOBER until DECEMBER. The Witch Hazel produces curious bright yellow flowers. The large leaves turn yellow, orange, or purple in the fall. **\$1.00 Each.**



French Pussy Willow. \$1.00 Each.

## STERN'S EVERBLOOMING SHRUB BORDER (Group No. 21)

By planting many different varieties your shrub border will be in bloom from early spring until late fall.

20 Flowering Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$21.00, Express Charges Prepaid. If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at 10 for \$11.50 Postpaid.



## FLOWERING SHRUBS (II)

**GUARANTEED TO BLOOM THIS SEASON!**

Plant these flowering shrubs for immediate beauty. They are mature plants guaranteed to bloom for you the first year planted—or your money back.

*Plant 3 to 4 ft. apart. Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity. Listed in order of blossom time. Actual size of shrubs, 2-3 ft. and 3-4 ft.*

**GOLDEN BELL** (*Forsythia intermedia spectabilis*). 8-10 ft. BLOOMS LATE MARCH and APRIL. Masses of bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear, sometimes before the snow is gone. **\$.80 Each.**

**WEeping FORSYTHIA** (*Forsythia suspensa*). 8-10 ft. BLOOMS LATE MARCH and APRIL. A Golden Bell with long, slender branches drooping gracefully to the ground, entirely covered with yellow blossoms. **\$1.00 Each.**

**PINK ALMOND** (*Amygdalus glandulosa*). 5-6 ft. BLOOMS APRIL and MAY. A beautiful small shrub, bearing an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon twigs before the leaves appear. **\$1.50 Each.**

**ROSE TREE OF CHINA** (*Prunus triloba*). 6-8 ft. BLOOMS APRIL and MAY. This beautiful shrub is completely covered with double pink flowers resembling small roses. **\$1.50 Each.**

**RED FLOWERING QUINCE** (*Cydonia japonica*). 5-6 ft. BLOOMS APRIL and MAY. Old-fashioned Fire Bush. A gorgeous sight with its scarlet blossoms. **\$1.00 Each.**

**RED HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera tartarica Zabeli*). 8-10 ft. BLOOMS APRIL and MAY. A marvelous new Honeysuckle with glowing red flowers marked with deep golden yellow stamens. Brilliant red berries last all summer. **\$1.00 Each.**

**SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum opulus sterilis*). 10-12 ft. BLOOMS APRIL and MAY. Hundreds of pure white balls cover this popular shrub which thrives in sun or partial shade. **\$1.50 Each.**

**CHINA LILAC** (*Syringa chinensis*). 8-10 ft. BLOOMS MAY. Slender arching branches bear large broad clusters of fragrant purple flowers. Different from any other Lilac, very attractive **\$1.00 Each.**

**RED WEIGELA** (*Weigela Eva Rathke*). 4-5 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. A fountain of crimson with its rich bell-shaped,

ruby-red flowers covering the whole shrub. **\$1.50 Each.**

**TRICOLOR WEIGELA** (*Weigela nana variegata*). 4-5 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. Pink flowers combined with white and green variegated foliage. Attractive and colorful from spring until fall. **\$1.50 Each.**

**WHITE SPIREA** (*Spirea van Houttei*). 5-6 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. America's most popular shrub. Succeeds everywhere. **\$.80 Each.**

**PINK WEIGELA** (*Weigela rosea*). 6-8 ft. BLOOMS MAY and JUNE. Beautiful, bell-shaped pink flowers, borne profusely along circling branches. **\$.80 Each.**

**PINK LILAC** (*Syringa villosa*). 12-15 ft. BLOOMS LATE MAY and JUNE. A late Lilac, producing beautiful clusters of pink flowers, extending the Lilac season for several weeks. **\$1.00 Each.**

**VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE** (*Philadelphus Virginal*). 6-8 ft. BLOOMS JUNE and JULY. A wonderful shrub with waxy semi-double flowers, most fragrant of all Mockoranges. **\$1.50 Each.**

**DWARF RED SPIREA** (*Spirea Anthony Waterer*). 3-4 ft. BLOOMS from JUNE until SEPTEMBER. Flat heads of red flowers. A popular shrub which succeeds also in partly shady places. **\$1.00 Each.**

**PINK SPIREA** (*Spirea Billiardi*). 4-5 ft. BLOOMS JULY and AUGUST. Tall spikes of deep pink flowers. Thrives everywhere, even in dry places. **\$.80 Each.**

**PINK BUTTERFLY BUSH** (*Buddleia Charming*). 4-6 ft. BLOOMS from JULY until OCTOBER. Elegant long sprays covered with lovely pink blossoms. **\$.80 Each.**

**PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH** (*Buddleia Dubonnet*). 4-6 ft. BLOOMS from JULY until OCTOBER. Deep violet flowers. **\$.80 Each.**

**HILLS OF SNOW** (*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*). 4-5 ft. BLOOMS from JULY until OCTOBER. This grand shrub is especially fine for shady places like the north side of a house. Immense rounded heads of white flowers. **\$1.50 Each.**

**PEGGEE HYDRANGEA** (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*). 8-10 ft. BLOOMS from JULY until OCTOBER. The immense cone-shaped blooms are white at first, then turn pink and bronze. Grows in sun or partial shade and is very hardy everywhere. **\$1.50 Each.**

### FLOWERING GLORY THIS SUMMER (Group No. 22)

20 Flowering Shrubs (1 of each listed), every plant guaranteed to bloom the first year, for only \$22.00, Express Charges Prepaid. If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at 10 for \$12.50 Postpaid.



# SHADE TREES

Stately trees make a natural setting for your home; they add priceless value as the years go by. You and yours, for generations to come will delight in their cool summer shade, their magnificent beauty. There is no better investment than a few of these fine, sturdy trees. Plant them this spring, and before you know it, you'll bless the day you did.

Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity. Listed in order of ultimate height. Actual size of trees, 6-8 ft.

	Each
<b>TEAS WEeping MULBERRY</b> ( <i>Morus alba pendula</i> ). 8-10 ft. Branches droop to the ground and completely hide the stem. Produces an abundance of white or purple edible berries.....	\$ 6.00
<b>UMBRELLA TREE</b> ( <i>Catalpa bungei</i> ). 12-15 ft. A small tree forming a globe-shaped head, frequently used in pairs at entrances where space is limited. The year's growth should be cut back to its starting point each winter.....	4.00
<b>EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH</b> ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> ). 20-40 ft. One of the most ornamental of all trees. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits from mid-summer until late fall.....	4.00
<b>WHITE BIRCH</b> ( <i>Betula alba</i> ). 25-30 ft. We have an excellent supply of these trees grown as clumps with 3 or more trunks. These trees are most attractive as specimen on the lawn. The bark turns white after a year or two, making a colorful contrast to the green of the lawn.....	5.00
<b>CUT-LEAF WEeping WHITE BIRCH</b> ( <i>Betula alba laciniata</i> ). 30-35 ft. A graceful white barked tree with drooping limbs and cut-leaved foliage. Single stem...	5.00
<b>FLOWERING CATALPA</b> ( <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> ). 30-40 ft. Rapid growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves and panicles of white flowers in June.....	2.00
<b>CHINESE ELM</b> ( <i>Ulmus pumila</i> ). 40-50 ft. A rapid grower, with small attractive leaves. Extremely hardy in severe sections.....	2.50
<b>WISCONSIN WEeping WILLOW</b> ( <i>Salix blanda</i> ). 40-50 ft. A fast growing, picturesque tree, most attractive near water.....	3.00
<b>GOLDEN WEeping WILLOW</b> ( <i>Salix Niobe</i> ). 40-50 ft. Rapid growing tree with golden yellow bark which makes the tree attractive summer and winter. Thrives everywhere, even in exceedingly wet spots.....	3.00
<b>EUROPEAN LINDEN</b> ( <i>Tilia cordata</i> ). 50-60 ft. A beautiful shade tree. Sweet-scented cream-colored blossoms cover the tree in mid-summer.....	4.00
<b>SUGAR MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> ). 50-60 ft. A native American tree, most colorful in fall when its leaves are bright yellow, orange and scarlet. The tree thrives in sun as well as in shade and furnishes sap from which maple sugar is made. ....	3.50
<b>NORWAY MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> ). 50-60 ft. A fast growing maple, making a compact well-shaped tree, with dense rich foliage, deep green all summer....	3.50
<b>PIN OAK</b> ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> ). 50-60 ft. A majestic tree, the fastest growing of the oaks. Tree grows in symmetrical broadly pyramidal form and the foliage colors to a beautiful coppery-red in the fall.....	5.00
✓ <b>RUSSIAN MULBERRY</b> ( <i>Morus alba</i> ). 50-60 ft. An abundance of white or purple edible berries decorate this beautiful tree in June.....	2.50
<b>MAIDEN HAIR TREE</b> ( <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> ). 60-80 ft. A most picturesque tree with strange fan-shaped leaves hanging from horizontal branches.....	4.00
<b>SILVER MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer dasycarpum</i> ). 60-80 ft. The fastest growing of the maples. Foliage silvery on the underside and beautifully colored in the fall. Provides good shade very quickly.....	3.00
<b>LOMBARDY POPLAR</b> ( <i>Populus nigra italica</i> ). 60-80 ft. Narrow-growing tree, likewise effective for specimen planting as for boundary lines and entrances. Excellent as windbreak..... 10 for \$11.00	1.50





FLOWERING DOGWOODS—A spectacular sight at blossom time.

## GARDEN ARISTOCRATS

This is a collection of lovely ornamentals, shrubs and trees of outstanding beauty, for specimens on your lawn. Plant them where nothing else will interfere with them. Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity. Listed in order of ultimate height.

**HARDY AZALEA** (*Azalea mollis*). 3-4 ft. We have an excellent supply of beautiful Azaleas with flower buds to bloom for you this spring. The colors are shades of yellow, from lemon and cream to brownish-gold and orange. We suggest that you plant at least 3 bushes in a group for a great color effect. They bloom in May and June. Azaleas prefer partial shade and a slightly acid soil. Proper soil conditions may be created the same way as recommended on page 13 for Blueberries. 12-18 in. **\$4.50.**

**RED LILAC** (*Syringa vulgaris* Ludwig Spaeth). 10-12 ft. Large, single blossoms of splendid, dark purplish red color. If you plant only one Lilac, select this variety. Its beauty and fragrance are unexcelled. 2-3 ft. **\$2.00.**

**WHITE LILAC** (*Syringa vulgaris* Marie Le-Graye). 10-12 ft. Large, single flowers, creamy white. 2-3 ft. **\$2.00.**

**DOUBLE FRENCH LILAC** (*Syringa vulgaris* Hybrids). 10-12 ft. Double French Lilacs in bloom are one of the loveliest sights

imaginable. Their gracefully drooping blooms of long, well filled clusters, their delightfully delicate fragrance are unsurpassed. Our best varieties are Charles Joly (Double Red), Mme. Casimir Perier (Double White), President Grevy (Double Purple). 2-3 ft. **\$2.00.**

**EUROPEAN SMOKE TREE** (*Cotinus coggygria*). 10-12 ft. One of the most beautiful and unusual plants. From mid-summer until autumn surmounted with masses of feathery panicles of flowers which give the effect of a cloud of smoke. Makes a unique specimen on the lawn. 2-3 ft. **\$2.00.**

**BLOOD-LEAF PLUM** (*Prunus cistena*). 12-15 ft. A colorful shrub with deep purple leaves all season. Even the bark and wood is purple. Its foliage makes an attractive contrast to the green of the lawn. 5-6 ft. **\$2.50.**

**DOUBLE RED FLOWERING PEACH** (*Prunus persica* rubra). 12-15 ft. A beautiful Flowering Peach with double red blossoms in May. 3-4 ft. **\$1.50.**

**BLOOD-LEAF JAPANESE MAPLE** (*Acer palmatum atropurpureum*). 12-15 ft. Highly ornamental as a lawn specimen because of its deep red foliage throughout spring, summer and fall. Our supply is limited. Please order early. 15-18 in. **\$8.00.**





Saucer Magnolia

**BECHTEL'S CRAB** (*Malus ioensis plena*). 12-15 ft. A beautiful double pink flowering Crab with fragrant flowers in May-June, covering the whole tree. 3-4 ft. \$2.50.

**SAUCER MAGNOLIA** (*Magnolia soulangeana*). 15-20 ft. Delightfully fragrant flowers, pink in bud and white when open, cover the tree in spring before leaves appear. They are hardy as far north as Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich. Our trees have flower buds to bloom for you this spring. 2-3 ft. \$8.00.

**DOUBLE SCARLET HAWTHORN** (*Crataegus ox. splendens*). 15-20 ft. A beautiful tree, in May-June covered with double red flowers over and over, followed by red berries. 4-5 ft. \$8.00.

**PINK DOGWOOD** (*Cornus florida rubra*). 15-20 ft. A beauty in spring with its profusion of reddish pink flowers. Deep red foliage and scarlet fruits in autumn. They prefer partial shade and slightly acid soil. 2-3 ft. \$6.00.

**WHITE DOGWOOD** (*Cornus florida*). 15-20 ft. Flowers 3 to 3½ in. in diameter cover the tree in spring. The foliage changes to gorgeous reds in the fall. Scarlet fruits add to their beauty. They prefer partial shade and slightly acid soil. 2-3 ft. \$3.00.

**CORNELIAN CHERRY** (*Cornus mas*). 15-20 ft. Clusters of yellow flowers cover this shrub long before spring arrives. Almost overnight the shrub bursts into blossom, later bearing red edible fruit resembling small cherries. 2-3 ft. \$2.00.

**JAPANESE LILAC** (*Syringa japonica*). 20-25 ft. This is one of the rarest kinds of Lilacs. The majestic clusters of yellowish-white flowers in June last for a long time. 2-3 ft. \$2.00.

**RED FLOWERING CRAB** (*Malus Hopa*). 20-25 ft. The tree is literally covered with large, rose-colored fragrant flowers in the spring, and clusters of bright red fruits in late summer and fall. Grows on the poorest soil. 4-5 ft. \$2.50.

**AMERICAN RED BUD** (*Cercis canadensis*). 20-25 ft. Also known as Judas Tree. A picturesque tree, unusually arresting in the early spring when branches are covered with clusters of pink flowers. 3-4 ft. \$2.50.

**JAPANESE CHERRY** (*Prunus kwanzan*). 25-30 ft. Double Flowering Cherry with pink blossoms very early in spring. 4-6 ft. \$4.50.

**CRIMSON KING MAPLE** (*Acer Schwedleri nigra*). 30-40 ft. A beautiful new Maple with deep red foliage continuously from spring throughout summer until leaves fall in autumn. 6-7 ft. \$7.00.



Japanese Cherry



## FLOWERING VINES

For lasting charm and graceful beauty, plant these most popular Flowering Vines. Let them frame your doorways, windows, garage with thousands of brightly colored flowers.

These plants require almost no care. Once established, they last a lifetime. They will enhance the beauty and value of your home. Plant them 3 to 4 ft. apart.

**BITTERSWEET** (*Celastrus scandens*). Native vine, producing bunches of orange-red berries, retaining their color over a long period. Popular for Winter bouquets. Plant two for pollination. **\$.80 Each.**

**BOSTON IVY** (*Ampelopsis veitchi*). Clings closely to any wall without support. The leaves grow very thickly overlapping each other, forming a tapestry of rare charm which changes in Autumn to beautiful shades of crimson and yellow. **\$.80 Each.**

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE** (*Aristolochia Sipho*). A magnificent vine which produces very large, heart-shaped leaves and purplish blossoms, resembling a miniature pipe. Grows in sun and shade. Especially fine for porch and arbor as it makes a perfect shade. **\$1.50 Each.**

**EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera heckrotti*). From June to October the plants are covered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, flame-scarlet outside and gold inside. Equally fine for porch, trellis, or fence. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives in sun or partial shade. **\$1.25 Each.**

**PURPLE CLEMATIS** (*Clematis Jackmani*). Produces immense purple flowers 4 to 6 inches across. The first flowers appear in



Sweet Autumn Clematis

July, and they keep coming until September. A partially shaded location is ideal. **\$1.50 Each.**

**PURPLE WISTERIA** (*Wisteria sinensis*). We offer grafted plants of the Chinese Wisteria which is characterized by large, fragrant flowers. They come into bloom very young and all the flowers in each cluster open at about the same time before any leaves appear. **\$1.25 Each.**

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera sempervirens*). Although lacking in fragrance, the flowers of this vine are very showy, a bright scarlet and shaped like a trumpet. They appear in June and continue all Summer until late September, followed by attractive yellow berries. Thrives in sunny as well as shady locations. **\$.80 Each.**

**SILVER LACE VINE** (*Polygonum auberti*). The fastest growing hardy vine, usually growing 15 to 20 ft. the first year. From the middle of Summer until late Fall covered with thousands of white flowers. **\$1.00 Each.**

**SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS** (*Clematis paniculata*). Fragrant, star-like flowers, creamy-white, an inch across, are produced in reckless abundance in September. Later, its feather-like seed pods create the illusion of a second blooming period. Grows 20-30 ft. with unusual rapidity. **\$1.25 Each.**

**TRUMPET VINE** (*Bignonia radicans*). Orange-red, trumpet-shaped blossoms make it one of our most decorative vines. The flowers are 5 to 6 in. long. They appear in clusters for many weeks in Midsummer. **\$1.00 Each.**



Silver Lace Vine



## HEDGES

Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity. Varieties are listed in order of ultimate height.

	Actual Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>GREEN-LEAF BARBERRY</b> ( <i>Berberis Thunbergi</i> ). 4-5 ft. Popular for its low and dense growth. Plant 1½ ft. apart. ....	12-18 in.	\$4.00	\$9.00	\$32.00
<b>RED-LEAF BARBERRY</b> ( <i>Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea</i> ). 4-5 ft. Most attractive with its brilliant red foliage throughout spring, summer and fall. Plant in full sun for best color effect. Plant 1½ ft. apart. ....	12-18 in.	5.00	11.00	40.00
<b>AMUR PRIVET</b> ( <i>Ligustrum amurense</i> ). 5-6 ft. The hardiest of the Privets. Plant 1 ft. apart. ....	18-24 in.	2.50	5.00	18.00
<b>CALIFORNIA PRIVET</b> ( <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> ). 5-6 ft. Almost evergreen. Not quite hardy in severe sections. Plant 1 ft. apart. ....	18-24 in.	2.00	4.00	14.00
<b>WHITE SPIREA</b> ( <i>Spirea van Houttei</i> ). 5-6 ft. A beautiful flowering hedge, attractive all year round. Plant 2 ft. apart. ....	18-24 in.	4.00	9.00	32.00
<b>MULTIFLORA ROSE</b> ( <i>Rosa multiflora japonica</i> ). 8-10 ft. Makes an unpenetrable thorny hedge. Plant 1 ft. apart. ....	12-18 in.	3.00	6.00	20.00
<b>RED HONEYSUCKLE</b> ( <i>Lonicera tartarica Zabeli</i> ). 8-10 ft. A fast and dense growing hedge which provides quickly, complete privacy or protection against unsightly view. Plant 2 ft. apart. ....	18-24 in.	4.00	9.00	32.00

## DOUBLE PEONIES

Peonies are among the most spectacular hardy flowers blooming in May and June. They begin to bloom the second year and last a lifetime. Be sure to plant them so that the buds or "eyes" are not covered more than 3 inches deep. Fertilize with Ra-Pid-Gro to insure best results.

**Strong Roots**, No. 1, divisions with 3-4 eyes.

**EDULIS SUPERBA**. Early. Dark pink, very fragrant. **\$1.25 Each.**

**FELIX CROUSSE**. Midseason. Brilliant red. Globular, bomb-shaped. Fragrant. **\$1.25 Each.**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**. Early. Very large white flowers, center crimson-flecked. **1.00 Each.**

**LOUIS VAN HOUTTE**. Late. Fine dark crimson. **\$1.00 Each.**

**MONS. JULES ELLIE**. Early. The finest silvery pink. **\$1.25 Each.**

**SARAH BERNHARDT**. Late. An even shade of lovely pure pink. **\$1.00 Each.**



Festiva Maxima Peonies

### STERN'S PEONY COLLECTION (Group No. 23)

12 Double Peonies (2 of each listed) for only \$12.00 Postpaid.

If you do not want the entire collection, we will supply 6 Double Peonies (1 of each listed) for \$6.50 Postpaid.



## GROUND COVER VINES

These vines are recommended for planting on places where due to shade or unfavorable soil conditions nothing else will thrive. Plant them 3 ft. apart each way.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, No. 1.....	\$ .80	\$ 6.00	\$45.00

**HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera halliana*). One of the most popular ground covers, also frequently grown over fences. Exceedingly fragrant buff flowers which attract bees and humming birds. The foliage is almost evergreen and keeps its deep green color until early spring.

**VIRGINIA CREEPER** (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia*). A splendid ground cover, especially on sandy soils where no other vegetation will grow. Unsurpassed in beauty by any other vine in autumn when the leaves turn to the most vivid tones of crimson, scarlet and orange.

## EVERGREENS

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